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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: NEW CEMENT PROJECT IN SUDAN

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1. BOSTWICK RECEIVED CALL THIS A.M. FROM R. J. KEARNS OF WILLIAM KENT AND COMPANY, AN INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM IN GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT. KEARNS SAID THAT HIS COMPANY WAS ARRANGING FINANCING FOR A U.S. DOLLARS EIGHTY MILLION CEMENT PROJECT IN THE SUDAN WHICH HAD 50 PERCENT GOS AND 50 PERCENT KUWAITI OWNERSHIP. ALSO, FULLER COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA WAS INVOLVED IN PROVIDING U.S. DOLLARS THIRTY FOUR MILLION IN EQUIPMENT.

2. REVIEWED BASIC OPIC EQUITY REQUIREMENT FOR PROJECTS WHICH PRECLUDED OUR ASSISTANCE ON THIS PROJECT. ALSO REMARKED IN PASSING THAT OPIC WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING TWO CEMENT PROJECTS IN THE SUDAN THIS YEAR. WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM KEARNS JUST HOW SOLID THEIR MANDATE  
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WAS FOR ARRANGING FINANCING, BUT FOREGOING IS AT LEAST AN

INDICATION OF FORWARD MOVEMENT ON PART OF OTHER PROJECT.  
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